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DECLARATION OF ATTORNEY ESTABLISHING RECALCITRANT INVENTOR

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

I, John L. Rogitz, hereby declare as follows:

I personally transmitted the Substitute Inventor's Declaration to Alan Bell for signature, and left a message on his telephone answering machine requesting that he sign it. The Substitute Inventor's Declaration simply corrects an erroneous serial number on the original declaration that Mr. Bell signed (the original declaration had been filed with the application upon filing and consequently should not have listed any serial number). To date, he has not responded to my attempts to contact him, nor has he returned to me the signed Substitute Inventor's Declaration. Since Mr. Bell has already assigned his rights in this application and since the Substitute Inventor's Declaration simply corrects a typographical error in any case, it is respectfully requested that the Substitute Inventor's Declaration be accepted.


I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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